MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) People from the plains occasionally visit Devicolam Town, Munnar, Peermade, the Periyar Lake etc., during summer.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No lands have been set apart for being assigned to applicants from the plains in Devicolam Town, but in Devicolam Taluk and outside the K. D. H. P. concession, lands are available.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) (i) 1,37,160·53 acres.

(ii) It is not yet ascertained by actual survey. But 44,985·17 acres out of the above are under their occupation.

(iii) The Government have no information.

(*g*) A statement* furnishing the information is placed on the table. But the major portion of the area referred to in the pakuthies of Poopara and Udumbanchola comes with the Cardamom Hills Reserve and because of the prohibition G. O., they are not now available for registry except a small extent of land bid by the Sirkar for a nominal value and ordered to be disposed of in auction.

Statement, by caste, of applicants for admission to the Medical College.

37. **MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA** (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the applicants for admission to the Medical College, both men and women?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): A statement† furnishing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Opening of a District Court at Mavelikara.

38. **MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA** (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Law's Delays Commissioner has submitted his report; and

(*b*) whether the Law's Delays Commissioner made any recommendation about the territorial jurisdiction of courts and about the location of a District Court at Mavelikara?

MR. K. GORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): ലാസ്ഡിലേസ് കമ്മീഷന്റെ റക്കമെൻഡേഷൻ അനുസരിച്ച് എന്താക്ഷൻ എടുത്തു?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ആക്ഷൻ എടുത്തു കൊണ്ടിരിക്കയാണ്.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): അതു എപ്പോഴെയായി?

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* *Vide* Appendix I.—page i.

† *Vide* Appendix II.—pages ii—iii.

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): തെക്കേക്കര തിയുടെ റെക്കമെൻഡേഷൻസ് വന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്. അവയെല്ലാം ഇപ്പോൾ ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ അലോചനയിൽ ഇരിക്കയാണ്.

Damage caused by the recent floods in the Attingal river.

39. MR. K. P. NILAKANATA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations regarding the damage caused by the recent floods in the Attingal river in Chirayinkil Taluk;

(*b*) whether any action has been taken on those representations, and, if so, what;

(*c*) whether any responsible officer had been to the affected areas; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, whether he has made any report, and, if so, the nature of the report and the action taken on the same?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) & (*c*) Yes. The places were inspected by responsible officers of the P. W. and Revenue Departments.

(*d*) With regard to the breaches in the bank of the Mamom river the Chief Engineer has reported that they have been closed; so also that at Chankanath near Valia Ela. In connection with the floods in the Attingal river causing damages in the Kadakkavur and Meerankadavu villages, there was nothing humanly possible to do. Some money was placed with the Dewan Peishkar, Trivandrum, for the relief of distress.

The Suchindram bridge.

40. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Are the Government aware that the Suchindram bridge over the Pazhayar is unsafe for passengers and vehicles to pass on?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to parts (*b*) and (*c*) of the reply to interpellation No. 151 given at the meeting of the Council held on 4-8-1932.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): The answer that has been given to me is

"The member is referred to parts (*b*) and (*c*) of the reply to interpellation No. 151 given at the meeting of the Council held on 4-8-1932"

Are the Government aware that on either end of the bridge there are two P. W. D. notice boards stating that the bridge is not safe for passengers, motor lorries and buses?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government are not aware of any notice board to the effect that the bridge is not safe for passengers. There is a notice board to the effect that the bridge is not safe for heavy lorries, buses full of passengers and such heavy traffic.

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